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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

REFRIGERATED FOOD STORAGE TRAILERS

This is to provide an update on the October 6, 2009 motion by Supervisor Antonovich related to refrigerated food storage trailers (RFSTs).

On October 27, 2009, the Department of Public Health submitted a request to the California Retail Food Safety Coalition to recommend provisions for RFSTs in State law. As a result, the Coalition has included this action in its proposed amendments to the California Retail Food Code.

We will provide the Board with an update by May 30, 2011, when the Coalition may have identified a legislative bill for the proposed amendments. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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